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SOLOMONITES
 A clean pair of heels is said to be a safeguard against shapely ankles.

"The balance due" is giving the United States more cause for worry these days than did ever the "balance of power."

"What is nerve?" asks an exchange. In another column it tells about a man trying to borrow a casket from a corpse in which to ship moonshine. That's the answer.

Congress isn't going to put a ban on women smoking. Let 'em do it, if they want to," said Uncle Joe Cannon. "My mother used to smoke a pipe in North Carolina, and nobody thought anything of it."

The Scientific American tells us that material for ladies' dresses is to be made from the fibre of banana skins and fig leaves. We have been wondering lately just how long it would be before women adopted the fig leaf of Eve as the latest mode.

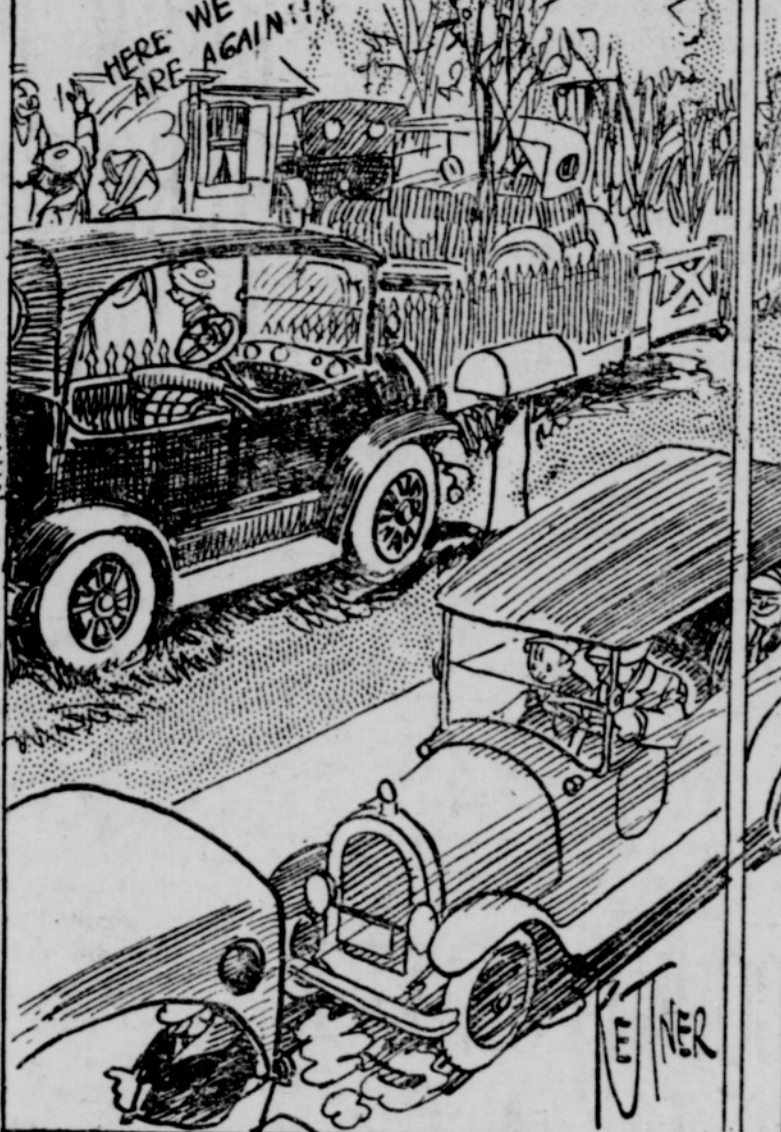
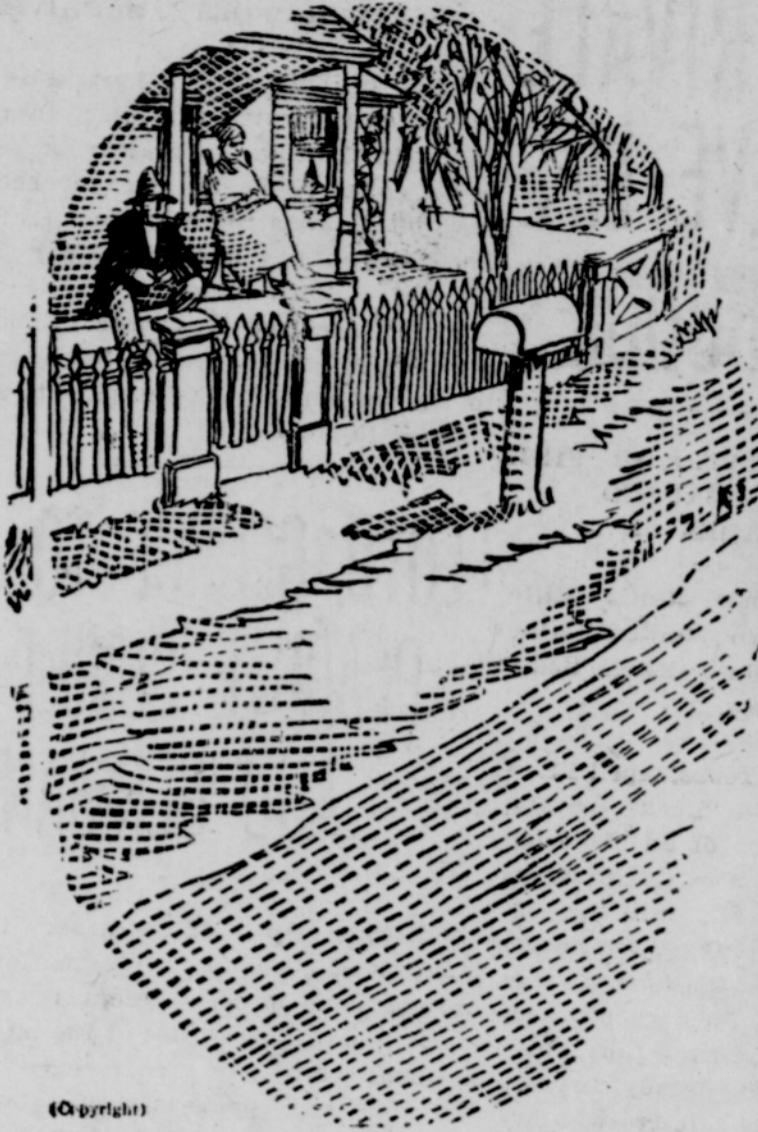
Long Beach, California has had a spasm of virtue and decreed that life savers cannot run around in their beebie-dees, except when actually engaged in saving life. Thus far no ban has been placed on the matrons and maids wearing one-piece bathing suits.

Forbes, the financial expert of the San Francisco Examiner says: "Low money rates still rule; bank reserves are extraordinarily high; there is a super-abundance of idle funds." Wonder where he gets that stuff? If there's any "idle" money lying around loose in this section of the country, we have not been able to discover it.

The third Arbuckle trial has started on its fifth weary week. Two juries have already failed to agree on a verdict, and the evidence thus far presented is merely a rehash of that presented at the previous trials. To the citizens who pay the cost, it would seem that the failure of two juries to convict "Fatty" was sufficient to establish the theory of a

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HOW QUIET AND LONESOME IT USED TO BE ON SUNDAYS - AND NOW!!!



reasonable doubt of which the accused is supposed to be given the benefit. It was to be presumed the prosecution in staging a third trial, would be able to present new evidence that would warrant a verdict of guilty. Up to date, however, the outstanding feature of this latest trial is the expensive production of witnesses from distant points in an effort to discredit the evidence of some other witness brought from an equally distant point, all expenses paid. One new point was established—and one only: that the unfortunate Virginia Rappe had given birth to a child some years ago. Just how this is expected to effect the assumption of guilt or innocence of the man accused of manslaughter, has not been made clear, unless on the theory that, coupled with the establishment of the fact that the dead woman was a habitual drinker, and that overindulgence was the cause of death, it is difficult to determine. So far, about all that has been accomplished by the mass of evidence submitted, has been to plunge the memory of the dead woman deeper into the mud and mire of shame.

The public is nauseated, and the people who are paying the costs, certainly ought to be, and if the jury arrives at a verdict at all, it will in all likelihood be more for the purpose of putting an end to the farce, than for any reason adduced from the evidence submitted by either prosecution or defense.

BETTERING AUTO PARKS THROUGHOUT OREGON

The movement for better auto parks and increased facilities for tourists extends west to the surf of the Pacific, as far south as Ashland, as far east as Baker, and northward to Wenatchee and Chehalis, says the Oregon Journal. Many cities which have never opened parks are now planning to do so and many which instituted them for the first time last year are adding to their area and capacity.

One phase of the auto camp movement which presents something of a problem is the park fee. Some cities want to charge the tourists a small sum to maintain the parks; other cities would leave the parks open to all without charge, depending upon an increase in revenue through business channels to cover the cost of land, installation of tents, water, lights and other necessities and conveniences.

Many cities consider that the imposition of a camp tax is an effective check on the visits of undesirables, and acts as a regulating influence in

the administration of the camps. With this in mind a number of meetings have been called in the northwest, since the close of the last tourist season, representatives of scores of cities gathering to discuss the angle of the situation, with the result that a uniform charge for all parks in the northwest has been generally approved.

HOMESTEADERS LIMITED TO SURFACE RIGHT IN OIL LAND

According to a decision made by the secretary of the interior, March 3, homestead entries for surface rights only can be made on lands previously taken up and developed as oil properties.

The decision incidentally established a precedent on 10 or 12 other similar cases, pending for hearing in the Salt Creek, Wyoming, field.

In announcing the decision which was personally written by Mr. Fall, a clause which reserves to the oil companies involved sufficient lands in the homesteaders of this kind to fully and expeditiously remove the oil, is retained.

It is reported authoritatively that this is the first case of its kind in the United States in which a final decision has been rendered. The decision is important to future homesteaders not only in the Salt Creek field but also in other fields throughout the United States.

Carelessness is the cause of most of the forest fires in the national forests. Be careful with fire when in the woods.

"PROHIBITION" APPLIED TO MINORS IN JAPAN

Japan has passed its first prohibition bill, according to a Tokio cablegram just received by Miss Anna A. Gordon, world and national president of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

This bill, known as the "Sho Nemoto Prohibition bill," prohibits the sale, or giving away of liquor to minors. Similar bills have been passed ten times by the lower house of the Japanese parliament, only to be defeated in the house of peers.

Sho Nemoto, sponsor for the bill, which becomes a law next month, was educated in Vermont, and is one of the leaders in the house of peers at Tokio.

"IRENE," MUSICAL COMEDY, COMING TO PAGE THEATER

"Irene," the musical comedy that is being sung and danced on the four quarters of the globe, and which comes to the Page theater, Medford, Tuesday night, April 18, will be presented by the New York company, which includes Patti Harrold in the part of the vivacious shopgirl, Irene

O'Dare; Erica Mackay, Booth Howard, Howard Freeman, Jane Fearney, Henry Coote, Louise Worthington, Ursula O'Hare, George P. Collins, Lou Ripley, Helen DuBois, Earl Redding and Teddy McNamara, and a score more, with a special orchestra. This record breaking musical comedy written by James Montgomery, with score by Harry Tierney and lyrics by Joseph McCarthy, has been the marvel of the theatrical world. It holds all box office records for "sell-outs" and had an uninterrupted run of two years at the Vanderbilt theater, New York—an accomplishment never before equalled in the history of musical plays.

WAS DEITY OF ANCIENT EGYPT
 Amen One of the Chief Gods—In Hebrew Word Signifies Strength or Trustworthiness.

A wealth of significance is stored up in the word "Amen."
 Amen was one of the oldest deities of the Ancient Egyptians, and one of their chief gods. His emblem was a man wearing a red crown, surmounted by the disk of the sun, in token of his dominion over both the earth and the heavens.

His name meant "hidden" or "concealed," while one of his titles was "Amen-ka-mut," the husband of his mother, thus signifying that the deity in question was at the time the oldest and the youngest of created beings.

In the Hebrew language "Amen" signifies strength or trustworthiness—the "God of Truth," referred to in Isaiah being literally the "God of Amen." In using the word at the end of our creeds and prayers, therefore, we not only exclaim "So be it!"—which is the generally accepted meaning of the term—but affirm the truth of what has been recited.

Subbeams Destroy Bacteria.
 Experiments in various quarters have shown that subbeams are able to destroy bacteria in water at a depth of at least twenty inches beneath the surface. One might almost liken the rays of light in such a case to javelins and arrows piercing an enemy, for it has been found that the destructive action is greatly diminished if only the perpendicular subbeams fall upon the water.

The slaughter of the bacteria is by far the greatest when both perpendicular and oblique rays enter the water uninterrupted. Like a ship in action, the sun is most powerful when it can rake the enemy with a cross-fire. And it has to shoot its tiny arrows of light a long way—almost 93,000,000 miles. But, fortunately for us, they get here and they are effective.

ROBERT TAYLOR MERRILL



Robert Taylor Merrill of New York has been appointed director of the bureau of research of the United States shipping board. The bureau has just been organized and will make a study of world shipping and shipbuilding conditions in relation to their effect on American shipping.

SPLENDID PROGRAM GIVEN AT MISSIONARY MEETING

At the missionary meeting held last Friday afternoon at the Champie home on Mechanic street, a splendid program was rendered, after which Mrs. M. M. Decker assisted Mrs. Champie in serving delightful refreshments. Those present at the meeting were the Mesdames Reed, Rice, S. M. Wright, J. V. Wright, M. M. Decker, Josephine Champie, Laura Rowley, Floyd Putnam, S. Boots, L. Hedrick, C. Morrison, Katie Morgan, F. Wilnot, F. Cooper, J. Cochran, W. L. Heardley, F. Crossan, Ruby Harvey, Jessie Judkins, and the Misses Sarah Sperry and May Benedict.

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DISGUISED "PROHI" AGENTS GET 46 IN SUNDAY RAID
 NEW YORK, April 11.—The metropolis was treated to a novelty on Sunday when disguised prohibition agents put on a raid that netted the arrest of 46 proprietors of cafes and restaurants and the confiscation of liquor valued at \$30,000.

It was the first Sunday liquor raid ever made here by federal sleuths. Seven nationalities were represented in the list of prisoners, who were rounded up after several hours' work.

Lenine is said to be at death's door and has called a German doctor to pull him through.

When "No" Is Good Sometimes Isn't It Better At All Times?

A great many people have learned to say "No" to tea or coffee at noon and at night—learned it at the cost of jumping nerves and disturbed digestion.

Thousands of others who passed through that stage have learned to say "No" to tea and coffee all the time, and have found a most satisfactory "Yes" in Postum.

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BOY, I WANT YOU TO TAKE THIS NOTE HOME TO THE MISSUS, LETTING HER KNOW I WON'T BE HOME TILL LATE!

Mickie! Wake up!

HEY! MICKIE! MICKIE! MICKIE!

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 "JUST AS OUR HERO FELT THE NOOSE TIGHTEN AROUND HIS NECK, HE DASHED A MESSENGER WITH A REPRISAL FROM THE GOVERNOR!"

HERE, MICKIE! PRETEND YOU'RE THE MESSENGER AND THIS NOTE IS THE REPRISAL! SHOW SOME SPEED!

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CHARLES SUGHROE